

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A code reader includes: a housing including a reading portion for reading a code provided on a surface of an object; an image capturing ~~means~~ unit provided in the housing for capturing an image of the code; a light generating ~~means~~ unit including a light source provided in the housing for irradiating an illumination light to the code; a light restriction ~~means~~ unit for restricting an amount of reflected illumination light, reflected after contacting the code, that enters the image capturing ~~means~~ unit; and a flexible board provided on the housing, on which the light source is positioned.